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**Minnesota**  
**Third State Normal School,**  
**ST. CLOUD.**

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IRA MOORE, Principal.

Assistants :

MRS. G. H. SANDERSON.

MISS KATE ELLIOTT.

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THE object of this School is exclusively to train Teachers for the Common Schools of this State.

Until the permanent building for the purpose can be completed, the School will occupy, as temporary quarters, what is known as the "Stearns House;" this has been entirely remodeled and refitted, and will afford sufficient accommodations for the School at present. The site, with its ample grounds, is one of the finest in the country. It is a high river bluff, commanding a wide prospect, and is just far enough away from the business portion of St. Cloud to be free from its noise and dust, and to have all the advantages that proximity can give it.

**CALENDAR.**

There are two terms, of twenty weeks each, in the year. The first term commences Wednesday, September 15th, 1869, and ends Wednesday, February 2d, 1870. The second term commences Wednesday, February 16th, 1870, and ends Wednesday, July 6th, 1870.

**EXPENSES.**

Good board can be obtained in private families at from three dollars to three and one-half dollars per week; this does not include fuel or lights. A few rooms in the School building can be occupied by students wishing to board themselves. The expense of living is thus much reduced.

Tuition is free to all who are admitted to the School. Text books are also furnished to the student, and no charge made for their use. They are to be paid for if lost or seriously injured.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION.**

Students must be at least sixteen years of age; of good moral character; must pass an examination in reading, writing, spelling, arithmetic, and the elements of grammar. Will be admitted only at the commencement of the term, and be required to remain until the close of it; and must signify in writing an intention to teach in the Schools of the State at least two years.

### GRADUATION.

Diplomas will be given to those who complete satisfactorily the prescribed course of study. This will ordinarily require two years. The time may be shortened somewhat for those who enter well prepared, and will be lengthened for those who do not come up to the standard. Recommendations will be given by the Principal to those deserving Students who are not able to remain long enough to complete the course.

Minnesota has a magnificent School Fund, present and prospective. Her urgent need is now well educated teachers, trained expressly for the work of the school room to utilize this large fund and make it yield the greatest possible benefit to the people of the State. The Reports of County Superintendents are full of this felt want. All who have an interest in education (and who has not?) feel it. We call upon all, then, to aid us in this work of providing good Teachers for our Public Schools. Send to us some of the best available material in your respective neighborhoods, and we will do our utmost to send you back, in due time, live teachers, fitted for the work to be done.

### MODEL SCHOOL.

The Primary Department of the Model School will commence at the same time with the Normal. This is designed to furnish the best possible instruction to a limited number of pupils, and, at the same time, to give the Normal students the advantage of observation and criticism of its methods.

The tuition in this Department will be four dollars per term of ten weeks, payable in advance; or sixteen dollars per year.

All communications should be addressed to the Principal.

M. H. DUNNELL,  
SECRETARY.

THOMAS SIMPSON,  
PRESIDENT STATE NORMAL BOARD.